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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**
REVOCATION OF POWER ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Sir:

This communication is written for

- Request for Revocation Of Power Attorney With New Power Of Attorney And Change Of Correspondence Address; and
- Response to Restriction Requirement.

An extension of time by additional Five (5) months from the one-month period set by the Examiner in the Office Action, issued on October 5, 2005, to respond to the restriction requirement is submitted and requested. Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner enter this request into the application as submitted. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the response-time-extension fee and any other fees or credit overpayments related to this application to Deposit Account No. 502980, maintained by the SUN Law office PLLC.

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**REQUEST FOR REVOCATION OF POWER ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER
OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Applicants submit herein a request for "Revocation Of Power Attorney With New Power Of Attorney And Change Of Correspondence Address" and respectfully request that the Commissioner enter this request into the application as submitted.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This document is written in response to the Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner on October 5, 2005. Applicants respectfully request an extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement by additional Five (5) months from the one-month period set by the Examiner in the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has not pointed out which species are "independent and distinct" as required by 35 USC §121, 37 CFR §1.141, and MPEP Chapter 800. The Examiner merely gives a conclusion that there are patentably distinct species in Claim 1 without identifying those species or providing any reasoning as required by the rules. Accordingly, the Examiner has not carried the burden of providing support for the initial determination of issuing a Restriction Requirement. Therefore, the burden has not shifted, contrary to the statement in Paragraph 4 of the Restriction Requirement on Page 2, to submit or identify evidence in support of their position. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement as issued.

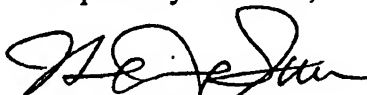
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the Restriction Requirement or, in the alternative, provide sufficient information and support regarding (A) which species are independent and distinct; and (B) what reasoning is in support of such a determination.

With traverse and without waiving any rights, Applicants elect the following for prosecution as the Examiner requires in the Restriction Requirement:

Claim 1 in its entirety except that W is elected to be O or C(CN)₂, both containing C double bond(s). That is when W is O, the double bond is C=O; and when W is C(CN)₂, C=C(CN)₂.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the time-extension (five months) fee and any other fees or credit overpayments related to this application to Deposit Account No. 50-2980, maintained by the SUN Law office PLLC.

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